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C O N F I D E N T I A L ALGIERS 2691

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINR, AG

SUBJ: GERMAN TERRORISTS REPORTED TO HAVE ARRIVED IN ALGIERS

REF: ALGIERS 2588(NOTAL)

1. GERMAN DCM TOLD US OCTOBER 24 THAT GERMAN WOMAN TRAVELLER POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED THREE GERMAN TERRORISTS AS FELLOW PASSENGERS ON BOARD PASSENGER SHIP EL DJAZAIR TRAVELLING FROM MARSEILLE TO ALGIERS OCTOBER 12 THE DAY BEFORE THE OCTOBER 13 HIJACKING OF THE LUFTHANSA PLANE AT PALMA. THE GERMAN WOMAN HAD NOTICED PICTURES OF THE THREE AMONG MANY OTHER MUG SHOTS OF GERMAN TERRORISTS APPEARING IN GERMAN NEWSPAPER THAT SHE BOUGHT HERE AFTER HER ARRIVAL IN ALGIERS.

2. EMBOFF MET GERMAN WOMAN WHO WAS VERY SOUND, INTELLIGENT AND OBVIOUSLY VERY CERTAIN OF HER IDENTIFICATION OF THE THREE: ROLF HEISLER, JULIANE PLAMBECK AND ADELHEID SCHULZ, THE FIRST MALE, THE OTHER TWO FEMALE. SHE SAID SHE AND HER HUSBAND SAT AT DINING TABLE IN FIRST CLASS NEXT TO TERRORISTS WHO WERE VERY RELAXED AND JOVIAL.  
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3. EMBASSY CONTINUES TO CHECK ON RUMOR THAT JRA HIJACKERS AND RELEASED PRISONERS FROM JAL HIJACKING ARE RESIDING AT ALGIERS SUBURB CLUB DES PINS (REFTEL PARA 2B). WE ARE ALSO CHECKING ON FURTHER RUMOR REPORTED BY GERMAN EMBASSY THAT TWO EUROPEANS HAVE JOINED ALLEGED JRA TYPES IN CLUB DES PINS VILLA.

4. GERMANS HAVE HEARD THAT JRA TERRORISTS ARE SOMEWHERE IN SOUTHERN ALGERIA.

5. GERMANS BELIEVE IT BEST THAT GOA BE AWARE THEY SUSPECT PRESENCE OF POSSIBLE TERRORISTS HERE. GOA, IN GERMAN VIEW, VERY SENSITIVE TO CHARGES OF ALGERIAN COMPLICITY WITH TERRORISM AND DOUBTLESS REALIZES THAT, WERE THERE TO BE AN OPERATION, FRG COULD PUBLICIZE ITS DECISION TO INFORM ALGERIANS OF TERRORIST PRESENCE HERE. SUCH PUBLICITY WOULD BE EMBARRASSING TO GOA. THEREFORE, GERMANS REASON, ALGERIANS MAY NOW BE MORE INCLINED TO EXPEL TERRORISTS OR AT LEAST NOT TO GIVE THEM MUCH AID AND COMFORT.HAYNES

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